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Thursday: —

Precious Hubby, dear: —

Rec'd your precious letter of Tuesday. They sure have some delivery syste down South. You should have gotten my long Sunday letter, on Tuesday. Suppose, though, you got it Wednesday.

You asked me in my letter whether I still love you as much as I did? Don't know, honey, —! Nope! Don't remember how much I "used" to love! Love! Love! I sure do know how much now! And you know, too, don't you, honey, how much I love you. But you didn't tell me if you love me very, very much. Only a little bit, eh?

One thing honey, in that Kipper case, even if you didn't land that particular case, you have his promise for the rest of his business. Hope, honey, it

comes in soon and strong. You should have told him he don't know little Bessie as you do; otherwise he would never say he would loan him money if he needed it. Gosh I sure do despise that fellow! Hope, dear, you won't renew your acquaintance with him. For one thing, I shall never tolerate him.

Will do as you suggested about the grip. I'll use that one with the straps on, that you had. Hate be nice and large and enable me to take along, besides underclothing and toilet articles, etc., a few dresses or so, in order that I can wash up and change into something clean when I get there. I expect I'll be a regular nigger when I get off the train. So, dear, you know, look for some one big and black, and you shall be sure of finding me.

Sadie Englander & Rose came down to the hospital last evening. Sadie wanted me to show her something on the scarf, I am teaching her to embroider. I showed them about the hospital, showing them as much as I could as most of the places were closed by that time. I happened to bump into one of the lady doctors I know, who is in the maternity ward, and asked her if she minded showing us there that ward. Well, she did, showed us everything. We saw the tiny babies, some just born, others several days to a week or 10 days old. They looked too darling for anything in cribs, having a blue or pink bow on the top. It was real interesting as she showed us there the entire place, & Sadie & Rose were delighted. She told us there are on

the average of 100 babies a month delivered by her only. It looked it, too, as the entire ward was so crowded that they had to put up extra beds wherever they could only find room. She showed me a set of twins. They were so tiny. She also invited me to come up any time I pleased and if I cared to, she would allow me to see the entire operation. I just jumped at the offer but Rose & Sadie told me I would be foolish to go. Perhaps they are right as the suffering the patients undergo might frighten me too much. From there we went into the childrens nose + throat ward. We did not stay long, as it was getting rather late.

Just rec'd now, the Souvenir book you sent me. Can you beat that? It's very pretty.

Shall close now, with all my love, hugs & kiss to my darling precious hubby.

Everlasting ly
Frances.

Kindly excuse envelope. Had no other down the hall.